IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION No. 5:23-CV-00340-D-RN

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SOUTHLAND NATIONAL INSURANCE CORPORATION in Liquidation; BANKERS LIFE, INSURANCE COMPANY in Rehabilitation; COLORADO BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY in Rehabilitation; and the SPECIAL DEPUTY REHABILITATORS of COLORADO BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY and BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY and the SPECIAL DEPUTY LIQUIDATORS of SOUTHLAND NATIONAL INSURANCE CORPORATION, on behalf of both the policyholders and creditors of each of these insolvent companies,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GREG E. LINDBERG, CHRISTOPHER HERWIG, DEVIN SOLOW, GLOBAL GROWTH HOLDINGS, INC., STANDARD ADVISORY SERVICES, LTD., EDWARDS MILL ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC, ACADEMY FINANCIAL ASSETS, LLC, ALPHARETTA, LLC, AR PURCHASING SOLUTIONS, LLC, AR PURCHASING SOLUTIONS 2, LLC, COMPLYSMART, LLC, AUGUSTA ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC, BALDWIN ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC, CAPITAL ASSETS FUND I, LLC, CAPITAL ASSETS FUND II, LLC, CAPITAL ASSETS FUND IV, LLC, CAPITAL ASSETS FUND V, LLC, CAPITAL ASSETS MANAGEMENT, II, LLC, CAPITAL ASSETS MANAGEMENT III, LLC, CHATSWORTH ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC, CV INVESTMENTS, LLC, DAMASCUS ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC, EPHESUS

DEFENDANTS' PARTIAL MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED COMPLAINT

ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC, FOREST	§
PARK ASSET	§
MANAGEMENT, LLC, GBIG HOLDINGS,	§
LLC, GILFORD ASSET MANAGEMENT,	§
LLC, HAMPTON ASSET	
MANAGEMENT, LLC,	§ §
HPCSP INVESTMENTS, LLC, INTRALAN	§
INVESTMENTS LIMITED, IRON CITY	§
ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC, ITECH	§
FUNDING, LLC,	§
JACKSON ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC,	§
KITE ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC,	§
LILLY ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC,	§
MARSHALL ASSET	§
MANAGEMENT, LLC, PARADISE	§
ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC,	§
ROCKDALE ASSET MANAGEMENT,	§
LLC, STANDARD FINANCIAL	§
LIMITED, SUMMERVILLE ASSET	§
MANAGEMENT, LLC, and TYBEE	§
ISLAND ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC,	§
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Defendants.	§

Defendants Greg E. Lindberg; Global Growth Holdings, Inc.; Academy Financial Assets, LLC; Alpharetta, LLC; AR Purchasing Solutions, LLC; AR Purchasing Solutions 2, LLC; ComplySmart, LLC; Augusta Asset Management, LLC; Baldwin Asset Management, LLC; Capital Assets Fund I, LLC; Capital Assets Fund II, LLC; Capital Assets Fund IV, LLC; Capital Assets Fund V, LLC; Capital Assets Management III, LLC; Capital Assets Management III, LLC; Chatsworth Asset Management, LLC; CV Investments, LLC; Damascus Asset Management, LLC; Ephesus Asset Management, LLC; Forest Park Asset Management, LLC; GBIG Holdings, LLC; Gilford Asset Management, LLC; Hampton Asset Management, LLC; HPCPS Investments, LLC; Iron City Asset Management, LLC; iTech Funding, LLC; Jackson Asset Management, LLC; Kite Asset Management, LLC; Lilly Asset Management, LLC; Marshall Asset Management, LLC; Paradise Asset Management, LLC; Summerville Asset

Management, LLC; and Tybee Island Asset Management, LLC ("Moving Defendants"), pursuant to Rules 8(a), 9(b), and 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby file this Partial Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint requesting dismissal of Counts 1 through 5, 8, and 9 of the Amended Complaint filed on September 26, 2023 (ECF 41) by Plaintiffs Southland National Insurance Corporation in Liquidation; Bankers Life, Insurance Company in Rehabilitation; Colorado Bankers Life Insurance Company in Rehabilitation; and the Special Deputy Rehabilitators of Colorado Bankers Life Insurance Company and Bankers Life Insurance Company and the Special Deputy Liquidators of Southland National Insurance Corporation, on behalf of both the Policyholders and Creditors of each of these Insolvent Companies ("Plaintiffs"), for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, and for further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Counts 1 through 5, 8, and 9 are, respectively: Violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1962(c) against all Defendants; Violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1962(a) against all Defendants; Violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1962(b) against Defendants Lindberg, Herwig, Solow, GGHI, SASL, EMAM, AFA, and GBIG Holdings; Conspiracy to Commit Racketeering (Federal) against all Defendants; Racketeering (North Carolina) against all Defendants; Civil Conspiracy against all Defendants; and Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practices under N.C. Ge. Stat. § 75-1.1 against all Defendants.

As set forth in the Moving Defendants' Memorandum in Support of their Partial Motion to Dismiss, filed contemporaneously with this motion, Counts 1 through 5, 8, and 9 should be dismissed because Plaintiffs' amended complaint does not meet the applicable pleading standard.

Accordingly, Moving Defendants request that Counts 1 through 5, 8, and 9 of Plaintiffs' Complaint be dismissed pursuant to Rules 8(a), 9(b), and 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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Management, LLC; Rockdale Asset Management, LLC; Summerville Asset Management, LLC; and Tybee Island Asset Management, LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned counsel hereby certifies that on October 10, 2023, the foregoing document was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court and served on all counsel of record using the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ Jared T.S. Pace
Jared T.S. Pace (Special Appearance)